

11 July 2021

No wonder Christians are weird

¹⁸ Then Jesus asked,
“What is the kingdom
of God like? To what
can I compare it?

¹⁹ It is like a mustard
seed that a man tossed
into his garden. It grew
and became a tree, and
the birds of the air
nested in its branches.”

²⁰ Again He asked, “To
what can I compare the
kingdom of God?

²¹ It is like leaven that a
woman took and hid in
three measures of
flour, until it was all
leavened.”

Luke 13:18-21

The Kingdom is like something

Acts 17:6 Turn the world...

God’s Kingdom starts surprisingly

Romans 10:8-9 The Word is...

God’s Kingdom becomes surprisingly

Colossians 1:5-6 The Gospel is...

God’s Kingdom is surprisingly

The Kingdom is like something

God’s Kingdom lets me

2 Corinthians 5:17 The old has gone, the new...

God’s Kingdom lets me

Philippians 1:6 God’s work in me will...

God’s Kingdom lets me

Matthew 5:13-14 You are...

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 11 July 2021

S 11 Rosalie and Jim; Paula and Paul

M 12 Barry and Marion

T 13 Mary F; Jean H

W 14 Helen and George H

T 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin

F 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H

S 17 Elsie and Bert

S 18 Karen and Hung

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. How would you describe colours to a person born blind?
2. Why do you think Jesus so often said, “the Kingdom of God is like...?”
3. What was Jesus trying to convey by starting out with a tiny seed that could become a shrub, but ends up a huge tree?
4. In what ways is God’s Kingdom like sourdough leaven that is transferred into each new batch of bread?
5. Without repeating Jesus’ parables, how might you describe the Kingdom of God to a non-church person?
6. Suggest some ways in which we can participate in the mustard seed tree, and the sourdough bread.

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